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Applicant: Yulu Wang et al.) Examiner: Cachet I. Sellman
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Title: **POLYMER COATING/ENCAPSULATION OF NANOPARTICLES
USING A SUPERCRITICAL ANTISOLVENT PROCESS**


Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. With the extension, the deadline for response is August 20, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$230.00 for a small entity and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503570.

Respectfully submitted,



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